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CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

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City of Santa Barbara to Honor Solar Projects at Ceremony on October 20, 2009

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The City of Santa Barbara will honor the owners of 20 single family residences, a two-unit condominium, eight solar energy contractors, and West Coast Asset Management (WCAM) who have installed solar energy systems. The architects, owners, contractors and engineers for passive solar projects at Silvergreens, WCAM, and a single family home will also be honored. The City's third solar awards ceremony is scheduled to take place Tues., October 20th, 2:00 PM, at De La Guerra Plaza, 735 Anacapa Street.

In 2006, the Council approved the City's Solar Energy System and Passive Solar Design Guidelines and Recognition Program. The intent of the program is to promote reduced fossil fuels energy consumption, efficient use of energy resources, and aesthetically integrated systems into the design of projects and buildings. Award winners have installed both highly efficient systems as well as designs consistent with the Guidelines in the following categories. A list of this year's recipients in each category is attached. Award project photographs are available on-line at:

www.santabarbaraca.gov/Resident/Home/Guidelines/index.htm#SolarDesignGuidelines

Standard Solar Energy System Projects, Not Publicly Visible:

- Ideal Sites
- Flat-Roof Panel System

Design Challenge Solar Energy System Projects, Publicly Visible:

- Building Integrated Technologies
- Carefully Designed and Mounted Panel Systems

Special Challenge Solar Energy System Projects:

- Mission-Style Tile Roofs
- Historic District and Structures
- Commercial Systems

Passive Solar Projects

Interested parties should contact Heather Baker, (805) 564-5470, for further information or visit www.santabarbaraca.gov/CAP/. To learn more information about the City of Santa Barbara's efforts to prevent climate change and become more sustainable, check out the 2008 Annual Sustainable Santa Barbara Report on the City's website at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov.



**2009 Active Solar Energy System
Recommended Award Plaque Recipients**

Standard Solar Energy System Projects, Not Publicly Visible (Category 1)

Flat Roof Panel System

1205 Coast Village Road (also LEEDs Platinum & Built Green _3-Star Project)

Owner: L B Benon Family Limited Partnership Contractors: REC Solar
Architect: Lenvik & Minor Allen Associates

Ideal Site

900 Calle De Los Amigos (Valle Verde Retirement Community)

Owner: American Baptist Homes of the West Contractor: Sun Pacific Solar

Design Challenge Solar Energy System Projects, Publicly Visible (Category 2)

Carefully Designed and Mounted Panel Systems

52 Calle Capistrano

Owner: Debruynkops Family Contractor: Robert Green Plumbing/Electric

429 Canon Drive

Owner: Sheila Cullen Contractor: California Solar Electric
(also Passive Solar Award Certificate recipient)

1811 El Faro

Owner: Clive Leedham Family Contractors: R & M Technologies
(solar electric and solar thermal) Mac's Solar & Pools

Building Integrated Technologies

(none this year)



**2009 Active Solar Energy System
Recommended Award Certificate Recipients**

Standard Solar Energy System Projects, Not Publicly Visible

(Category 1)

Ideal Sites

707 Woodland Drive

Owner: Harold Fildey

Contractor: Akeena Solar

807 E. Pedregosa

Owner: Gerald & Karen Sears

Contractor: Sun Pacific Solar

1570 Las Canoas

Owner: Bellis Family

Contractor: Ribbens Construction

32 Mountain Drive

Owner: Abshire Family

Contractor: REC Solar

460 Mountain Drive

Owner: Judith C. Ricker

Contractor: REC Solar

1503 Clifton Street

Owner: Greg Sharp

Contractor: REC Solar

1522 Marquard Terrace

Owner: Holger Peters

Contractor: REC Solar

3239 Cliff Drive

Owner: Arent & Jean Schuyler

Contractor: REC Solar

Flat-Roof Panel System

1440 Jesusita Lane

Owner: Mark Simmons

Contractor: REC Solar



Design Challenge Solar Energy System Projects, Publicly Visible (Category 2)

Carefully Designed and Mounted Panel Systems**138 Santa Rosa**

Owner: Clevenger/Headlee Family

Contractor: REC Solar

3532 Chuparosa

Owner: Jarrott Family Trust

Contractor: REC Solar

735 Kentia Avenue

Owner: Susan & Jerrel Stonich

Contractor: California Solar Electric

1118 Manitou Road

Owner: Hunt Family

Contractor: California Solar Electric

1435 Crestline

Owner: Thompson Family

Contractor: California Solar Electric

Building Integrated Technologies
(none this year)

Special Challenge Solar Energy System Projects (Category 3)

Mission Tile**30 Pueblo Vista Road**

Owner: David Gross & Jacquelyn Li Savani

Contractor: California Solar Electric

8 Pueblo Vista Road

Owner: John Tooby & Leda Cosmides

Contractor: Sun Pacific Solar

118 Calle Bello

Owner: Paul & Marianne Gertman

Contractor: REC Solar

Historic District and Structures**1810 Las Canoas**

Owner: Patrick & Nancy Davis

Contractor: REC Solar



**2009 Passive Solar
Recommended Award Certificate Recipients**

429 Canon Drive

Owner: Sheila Cullen
(Also Active Solar Award Recipient)

Architect: Tim Steele
Contractor: William A. Below, GC

Commercial/Institutional

791 Chapala Street

Silvergreens
Owner: Chadwick Pacific, LP

Architect: Michael Holliday
Contractor: Armstrong Associates

1205 Coast Village Road (also LEEDs Platinum & Built Green 3-Star Project and Active Solar Award Recipient)

West Coast Asset Management

Owner: L B Benon Family Limited Partnership
Architect: Lenvik & Minor

Engineers: Alan Noelle Engineering
MEC, Inc.
Morgan Jones

Contractors: Allen Associates
REC Solar